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Army Attache informed by chief general staff that in mobilization June 21-22, 2500 trained reserves called into active service. Explained move taken to cope with "any eventuality." Also informed plane with Guatemalan markings flew over Ahuachapan June 22, firing several bursts machine gun, but no damage.

Foreign Office states three Guatemalan pilots have sought refuge in Salvadoran Embassy.

No editorial comment due local holiday. Guatemalan developments followed closely government and public and some signs anti-Guatemalan feeling.

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